Making MPs from Non-Hindi areas as more Hindi loving

† 2535. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs gives same importance to Hindi, as is given to English;

(b) whether one has to face any impediment at any stage, to work in Hindi; and

(c) the proposal with Government to make that Members of Parliament from non-Hindi speaking areas, as more Hindi loving persons, and whether there is any arrangement for providing them any separate education, incentives and assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes Sir, this Ministry is giving full importance to the usage of Hindi as the official language and all statutory and other requirements in this connection are being scrupulously adhered to.

(b) No Sir.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Proposal of Rajasthan pending with Ministry of RD

2536. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals of Rajasthan pending with the Ministry, and since when;

(b) the reasons for keeping them pending, proposal-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Central Government to clear those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Details of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.